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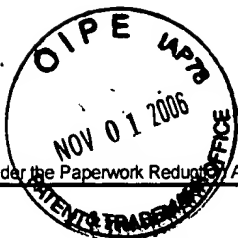
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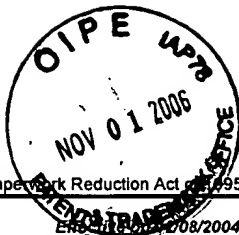
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	09/467,317-Conf. #2231
		Filing Date	December 20, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Randolph J. Noelle
		Art Unit	1644
		Examiner Name	P. Gambel
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Application Number	09/467,317-Conf. #2231
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	December 20, 1999
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		First Named Inventor	Randolph J. Noelle
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		Art Unit	1644
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month	1,020.00
1401 Notice of appeal	500.00

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